

# Royal West Academy

## Student Bulletin



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 06 Extended HR
- September 09 Extended HR  
RWA Foundation 19:00
- September 10 Course Change Ends  
Extended HR
- September 11 Extended HR
- September 12 Extended HR
- September 13 Welcome Back BBQ

### “LIGHTS & SOUND” **NEW!**

1st meeting of the year will be happening at lunch on Monday (Sept 9) in Room 206 at 12:45.”

### FALL BARDOLATOR PRODUCTION **NEW!**

Fall Bardolator Production auditions will be held on Sept. 11 in room 214 from 3:10-5 p.m. Please sign up with Ms. Koyounian in room 214. All grade levels are invited to try outs. Returning Bards need to see Ms. Koyounian to sign up for audition. Thank you.

*Ms. Koyounian*

### X-COUNTRY RUN **NEW!**

1st practice is on Tuesday September 10th at 3:10 pm. Please meet near the new gym ready to go outside. All other practices will be posted on schoology and the new gym bulletin board.

### BANTAM BOYS VOLLEYBALL **NEW!**

Last chance for a team this year. Please attend a meeting on Friday September 6th at 12:30 in the new gym if you're interested in playing on the grade 7/8 boy's volleyball team.

### SWIM TEAM COACHES **NEW!**

If you are interested in grade 9, 10, 11 and are interested in being a RWA Swim Team COACH, please come to Room 305 and pick up an application form.

### PSAT EXAM **NEW!**

RWA will be administering the PSAT exam on Wednesday October 16. All interested Secondary 5 students can sign up and receive study materials in Guidance (Rm 225). Cost is \$40 USD.

*Sept, 13*

### DEBATE TEAM – RETURNING MEMBERS’ MEETING **NEW!**

If you were a member of last year's debate team and would like to join again, please come to a meeting TODAY at lunch in 211. The meeting will begin at 12:30. If you have a scheduling conflict, please be sure to see Ms. Holloway in person.

There will be a meeting for new members at a later date. Keep your eyes on the bulletin. –Ms. Holloway

*Sept 06*

### HOPS (GRADE 11)

The Hospital Opportunity Program for students is once again being offered. HOPS is an opportunity for students who are interested in, or who are considering a career in the field of medicine (doctor, nurse, specialist, technician) to observe and assist medical personnel in various departments within the Jewish General Hospital. The program consists of two 5-week sessions during which the selected students will spend 1/2 a day a week at the hospital as well as attend 4 mandatory evening lectures. This is a very serious, yet rewarding program. To be considered for the program, students must; be in grade 11, have an 85% average or higher on both the report card and the relevés de notes, at the Sec IV level, and be taking Sciences courses. Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 ( west wing) by September 9th , for an application or more information. Forms are due September 9th. *Ms. Klisouris, Ms. Schreiber, and Ms. Di Pietro*

### JUVENILE SOCCER TRY-OUTS:

BOYS: Sept. 6th at 3.15pm front field

GIRLS: Sept. 10th at 3.15pm front field

Come ready, dressed to play and don't forget to sign-up by the new gym.

*Ms Belina Sept 10*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: GRADE 9-10-11

The Montreal West Merchants and the City of Montreal-West are putting together a Fall Festival and Street Fair on Westminister and are looking for volunteers. Fair will take place Sunday, September 15th. ECA credit offered.

Please see Ms. Di Pietro in room 226 (west wing office) to sign-up or for more info.

*Sept 15*

### HAD MS. HOLLOWAY FOR ENGLISH LAST YEAR?

Student work that was not picked up at the end of the year will be available in 211 until Friday afternoon. If you would like to get back anything you didn't come pick up, make sure you do so by the end of the day on Friday. Otherwise, it will be recycled. –

*C. Holloway Sept 13*

### LAUNCHING PROJECT SHRUB

Hey students of RWA! Do you wish to make your school a greener and brighter place? We are launching Project SHRUB, which aims to introduce more plants into your classrooms. This project will include activities such as planting and painting. These activities offer an environment, cultural, or community credit(s). If you are interested, come join us in room 314 on Monday, Sept 9th, at lunch! See you soon!

*Ms. Belina Sept 09*

### A CAPELLA CHOIR

If you love to sing and are smitten with beautiful harmonies, come and try out for the RWA a cappella choir. Short auditions for new members will take place in room 118 beginning Monday, Sept 9th. We are looking for people who can carry a tune and are keen to sing in multiple parts harmony. Please fill out an audition form and return it to Ms. Macleod in the music room. Audition forms can be found on the music bulletin board or by joining our ECA Schoology **Group** (not Course) using this code: **PWP48-NSPGM** Returning members, please contact me with your plans for this year so that I know how many spaces I have available for new members. Rehearsals for the new 2019-2020 choir will begin once auditions are completed. I will keep you all posted on Schoology and am looking forward to another great year! -

*Ms Macleod*

### WELCOME TO THE YEAR 2019-2020

Smile to the world at every moment☺. Have a beautiful year!

*Willma Francois*

### ITALIAN CARDS CLUB

È tornato di nuovo! All students and staff members are welcome to join in room 110 every day 3 at lunch. No prior knowledge required; we will be more than happy to teach you about the rules of Scopa & Briscola. Cultural credits are possible. Do Mme Roy a favour and sign up, so that she doesn't find herself in the Groundhog Day scenario of constantly losing to Mr. Aiken. If you happen to own a deck of Italian cards, feel free to bring them to school on day 3s! The club will begin on Friday, September 6. See you there!

*Sept 06*

### CAST AND CREW OF HELLO DOLLY!

Our first meeting (and then rehearsal) will be Sept. 5th (Thursday) in the gymnasium from 3:05-5:00. Please bring a pencil and a binder or folder (for your script) and be ready to SING!!!

*(E. Kuch 216).Sept 05*

### CALLING ALL BEEKEEPERS AND GARDNERS

Calling all beekeepers and gardeners! Both these clubs are open to all grades and will run in the fall and in the spring. If you would like more information or if you would like to join please sign up to the groups using the codes below or come see Mme Bourdeau in room 207.

### BEEKEEPING : 4PRHV-NBBG6 SCHOOLOGY GROUP

Sign up and first meeting Sept 11th 3 :15 at the hive. It is situated outside the window of the second floor West Wing near room 209. There is a lovely mural indicating where it is.

*Sept 11*

### GARDENING CLUB: J264K-8636D SCHOOLOGY GROUP

Meetings are Tuesdays after school starting Sept 10th. The garden is on Ainslie beside the back field

*Sept 10.*

### ATTENTION ALL GRADE 7 STUDENTS

Are you interested in an enjoyable way to meet new people, have fun, and earn an extra-curricular credit as well? If so then this is your lucky day! Simply sign up for the 26th annual RWA "Walk & Talk" group. This group will meet for 10 consecutive weeks, have lunch together outside and then go for a brisk walk in the community during the lunch hour. Games will be played and yes, there will even be prizes awarded as well. All this and you will also earn a cultural or community ECA credit!

In order to join in the fun all you have to do is sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board on the main floor outside

Room 208 (right above the water fountain). You can choose whether you want to participate on either Tuesday or Wednesday, however space is limited to the first 40 students who sign up for each day - so don't delay!

*H. Held - Student Services*

### HALL MONITOR

Welcome back everyone, Hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer. Hall monitor for today and the entire month of September will come to us from Homeroom 203. Thank you students for always helping us out, we really appreciate it. Let's have a great school year.

*Ms. Spencer*

### RWA MUSIC STUDENTS - SUMMER RENTALS -

Welcome back! If you borrowed an instrument over the summer, please bring it back to 117 immediately as somebody else may need that instrument right away. Thanks!

### RWA JAZZ BAND -

For those interested in playing in this year's jazz band, please see Mr. Van Alphen in 117. You must play a jazz band instrument (saxes, trumpet, trombone, drum set, guitar, bass and piano), be strong on your instrument. Guitar players must be able to read jazz chords.

*G. Purdy*

### FALL SPORTS

Welcome back RWA athletes. Soccer, Volleyball, Boys Flag Football and X-Country Running are all starting at the end of this week. Please sign up on the notice board outside of the new gym for team tryouts.

Also, there will be a **short meeting at 12:30 today (Wednesday September 4th) for all boys** interested in playing on a fall sports team. We will only register a team if we have enough players.

### SLIPP (GRADE 10-11) PROGRAM

The student leadership in injury prevention program is a student-run yearlong education and public health awareness campaign focused on the dangers of alcohol intoxication, and road safety. The students partaking in this project will develop and produce various unique awareness activities targeting a wide array of safety topics to share with their peers. Students must attend the MCH Trauma SLIPP student preparation workshop at the new MCH Trauma Center located at the Glen. Meetings will take place once or every second week during lunch. Limited spaces available. ECA credit offered.

For more information, please see Ms. Di Pietro in Room 226 (west wing office). Deadline to sign-up is **September 10th**.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEATRE?

Are you interested in playing to your edge? Are you interested in theatre? Sign up for this year's fall Shakespeare Production. Increase your self-confidence and make meaningful connections with your peers. Come to Room 214 and speak to Ms. Koyounian for details.

Auditions will be held from 3:10-5 p.m. on Wednesday **September 11th**.

*Ms. Koyounian Sept 11*

### CANOE CAMPING TRIP SEPTEMBER 20-22

Please pick up forms Thursday September 5th at lunch, 12:30 pm, in Room 306.

*J. Zigby Sept 05*